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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Richard E. McNutt et al.
Application No. : 09/687,616 Confirmation No. 9821
Filed : October 13, 2000
For : INTERACTIVE WAGERING SYSTEM WITH
TOTALISATOR SELECTION
Examiner : Corbett B. Coburn
Group Art Unit : 3714

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Reply to Office Action

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 1,
2002, please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for allowing a user to use
user equipment to place an electronic wager on a race with
an interactive wagering application that handles wagers for
multiple totes, comprising:

using the interactive wagering application
to provide the user with an opportunity to create a wager;